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We, Dennis W. Crabtree and Dwight P. Williams, are the inventors of US Patent Application No. 10/677,900 filed 10/02/03, entitled "Ranger/Hybrid Automatic Self-Metering Nozzle, with Ratio-Selectable & Flow Meter Features," and claiming priority to, co-pending application 09/284,561 filed 4/15/99 entitled "Improved Fire Fighting Nozzle and Method Including Pressure Regulation, Chemical and Education Features," now US Patent Number 6,749,027.

US Patent No. 6,659,187, issued 12/09/03, also claims continuation-in-part relationship to application 09/284,561.

To the extent that the invention of the instant independent claims 1-4 and 10-12, is disclosed but not claimed in the '187 patent, that disclosure was derived from the inventors of the instant application. This is evidenced by the common parent application. The claimed invention of claims 1-4 and 10-12, thus, is not the invention "by another."

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